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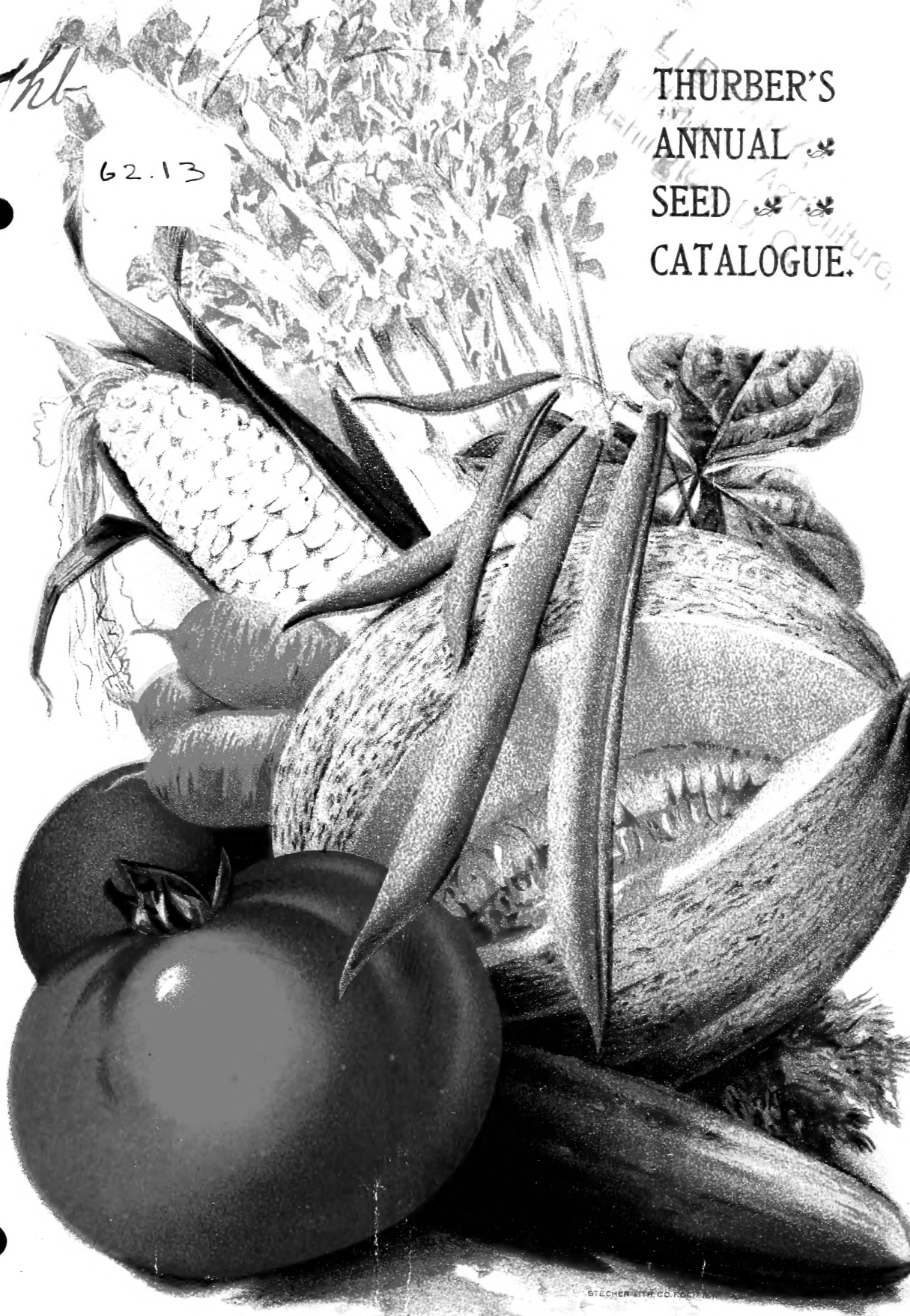
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THURBER'S  
ANNUAL  
SEED  
CATALOGUE.



STECHER & CO. ROCHESTER, N.Y.





THURBER'S ANNUAL  
CATALOGUE OF 22  
SEEDS AND PLANTS  
FOR THE YEAR 1902.



## TO THE PUBLIC:

My annual Catalogue for 1902 is now before you, and in presenting this list to you, I am confident that I have enumerated only the best varieties of Vegetable and Flower seeds.

I thank my many patrons for the favors shown me in the past, and would ask those who have never dealt with me, to compare prices and test the quality of my seeds, with those whom they have formerly dealt and trust that from old and new customers I will receive my share of your patronage.

My aim has been to deal only in the best quality of seeds: it will be my purpose in the future.

There are so many reasons why the best seeds do not always germinate, that it must be distinctly understood that my seeds are not under any guarantee for the productiveness of the crop.

WILLIAM R. THURBER,

Brooklyn, Conn.

## **Seeds by Mail, Freight or Express.**

Flower or Vegetable Seeds ordered by the packet, ounce or quarter-pound will be sent by mail at catalogue prices. When Vegetable Seeds are ordered by mail in quantities of one-half pound and upwards, purchasers must send eight cents per pound for postage. When Peas and Beans are ordered by the quart, by mail, add fifteen cents per quart; Corn, add ten cents per quart.

## **About Ordering.**

In ordering please write your name, post-office and state plainly. Remittances should be made either by money order on Brooklyn, Conn., registered letter or bank check, payable to my order. Remittances made in any other way are at the risk of the sender.

My Greenhouse facilities give me the best opportunity for constant tests of all seeds in my hands.

Market gardeners using large quantities of vegetable seeds and plants, may be greatly benefited by sending me their lists to be priced before buying elsewhere.

## **Shipment of Plants.**

I will send plants by mail, as heretofore; but I would here impress upon my patrons the fact that no plant should be sent by mail to any point where an express office reaches, as larger and finer plants and more of them for the same amount can be sent by express; extra plants are always included that are of more value than the cost of expressage.

I MAKE NO CHARGE FOR BOXES OR PACKING. All orders should be addressed to WILLIAM R. THURBER, Brooklyn, Conn.

## **Sowing Flower Seeds.**

In sowing all small seeds, care should be taken to have the soil mellow and fine and the seeds should be covered very lightly—in fact the smallest of them should be sown and the soil merely pressed with a board or the hand.

Hardy Annuals may be sown in the open ground from the time the ground is well settled in the spring till late in the summer for succession.

Half-Hardy Annuals should not be sown in open ground till after settled weather and biting frosts are past.

Tender Annuals must not be sown in open ground before all frost is past and the weather is warm and summer-like.

All Annuals may be forwarded early in hot beds or the window, but the best satisfaction results in open ground.

Biennials and Perennials are best sown in shallow boxes and set out into pots or boxes; and finally, when strong, placed in permanent positions where they are to flower.

# SELECT LIST

OF

# VEGETABLE SEEDS,

EMBRACING

## ALL OF THE LEADING VARIETIES

Suited to the wants of the Market Gardener  
as well as the Family Gardens.

Of course we cannot warrant them to produce a perfect crop, as we do not have control of their planting nor the cultivation of the crop, and often the weather is so unfavorable as to either destroy the best seeds or to badly injure a growing crop.

When Vegetable seeds are ordered by freight or express in quantities of one-half pound and upward, they will be sent at catalogue prices, but when ordered by mail in the same quantities, add at the rate of eight cents per pound for postage.

When beans or peas are ordered by mail by the quart or pint, add at the rate of fifteen cents per quart; Corn, add at the rate of ten cents per quart.

### ✓ ASPARAGUS.

✓ **Colossal.** The standard variety, pkt. 5c, oz. 10c. 1-4 lb. 20c.

### BEANS.

Dwarf or bush.

✂ 10c per packet postpaid by mail. Add 15c per quart if sent by mail.

#### ✓ **Improved Early Red Valentine.**

Early, productive, tender and of best quality, green pod. Pt. 15c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.00.

✓ **Dwarf Horticultural.** A bush variety of the well-known Horticultural Pole bean. Pt. 15c, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.25.

✓ **Davis' White Wax.** Variety with wax-like pods. The seeds are pure white. It is very productive and an excellent variety. Pt. 15c, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.30.

#### ✓ **Improved Rustless Golden Wax**

The pods are produced in profusion, are quite stringless, very white wax-like. Pt. 12c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.25.

#### ✓ **Wardwell's Dwarf Kidney Wax**

This variety is very hardy. It produces a heavy crop of purely wax pods, not liable to rust or blister. The pods are thick and tender. Pt. 15c, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.30.

#### ✓ **Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.**

The pods are thick, crisp and tender. It is of value to the market gardener, being very early. Pt. 12c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.25.

#### ✓ **Henderson's Bush Lima.**

It grows in a compact bush form about 18 inches high, and produces enormous crops of delicious beans. Qt. 30c, pt. 15c.

**25 Pkts. Vegetable Seeds for \$1.00.**



✓ **Burpee's Bush Lima.** This is a bush form of the well-known large White Lima Bean. It is very fixed in its bush character, growing to a uniform height of about 20 inches. The pods contain as many beans as the Pole Lima. Pt. 20c. qt. 30c.

## BEANS.

Pole or running.

10c per pkt. postpaid by mail. Add 15c per qt. if to go by mail.

✓ **Large Lima.** Considered the best of all beans. Universally grown for shell beans, dry or green. Qt. 30c pt. 20c.

✓ **Early Dutch Case Knife.** Early and productive. Qt. 25c, pt. 15c.

✓ **Jersey Extra Early Lima.** Everyone desiring a Pole Lima Bean should plant the Jersey Extra Early, as it combines, better than any other, quantity, quality and earliness. Pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

✓ **Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry.** Excellent for use, green or dry. Qt. 20c, pt. 12c.

## BEETS.

✓ If by mail in quantities of 1-2 lb. and upward, add at the rate of 8c per lb.

The soil should be rich, deep and mellow; plant the seeds in rows 12 or 15 inches apart.

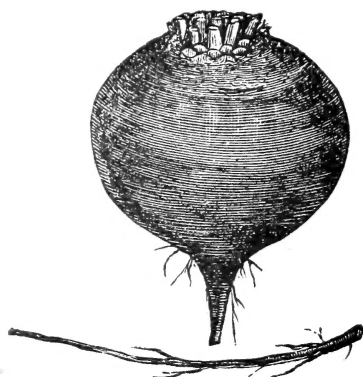
✓ **Edmond's Early Turnip Beet.** Small tops, smooth and round, good size, the flesh very dark red, and remarkably sweet and tender; one of the finest table beets grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

✓ **Long Smooth Blood Red.** An excellent late variety; a great improvement on the common Long Blood. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

✓ **Crosby's Egyptian Beet.** Earliest in cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

✓ **Eclipse Beet.** Nearly as early as the Egyptian, of much finer quality;

round, dark crimson. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 45c.



✓ **Early Blood Turnip.** The standard early sort; a late keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

✓ **Crimson Globe.** Dark red flesh, very tender and sweet; early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

✓ **Swiss Chard or Sea Kale Beet.** This variety is grown for its leaves, which are used for greens. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

✓ **Bewing's Blood Turnip.** Deep blood-red fine form and flavor; very early; good market sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

✓ **Varieties Adapted to Growing for Feeding Stock.** Sow in April and May, 6 to 8 pounds to an acre.

✓ **White Sugar.** Very large size and excellent for feeding. Oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 10c, lb. 30c.

✓ **Champion Yellow Globe.** Smooth globe-shaped roots, of large size and excellent quality. Oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 10c, lb. 30c.

✓ **Norbiton Giant Long Red Mangel.** A great improvement on the common Long Red, producing immense crops on good soil. Oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 10c, lb. 30c.

25 Pkts. Vegetable Seeds for \$1.00.

## CABBAGE.

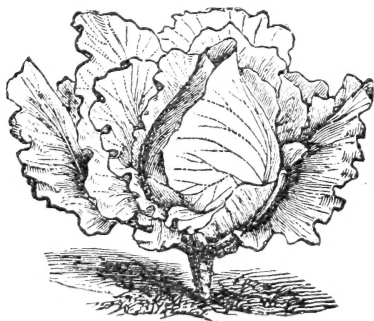
✓ If by mail in quantities of 1-2 lb. and upward, add at the rate of 8c per pound.

The cabbage requires a deep, rich soil and thorough working. For early use the plants should be started in a hotbed or cold frame; but seed for winter cabbage should be sown in a seed bed early in the spring. Some of the large, late varieties seem to do best if the seed is sown in hills where they are to remain, and in that case sow two or three seeds where each plant is desired, and then pull up all but the strongest. Plant the large varieties 3 feet apart; the small, early sorts from a foot to 18 inches.

✓ **Henderson's Early Summer.** It is the earliest of large cabbage, ten days later than the Wakefield and rarely, if ever, cracking open when ripe. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1-4 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

✓ **Henderson Succession.** About one week later than the Early Summer, but it is double the size; good either early or late. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1-4 lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

✓ **Early Jersey Wakefield.** Leading early market variety. The best and most profitable sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1-4 lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

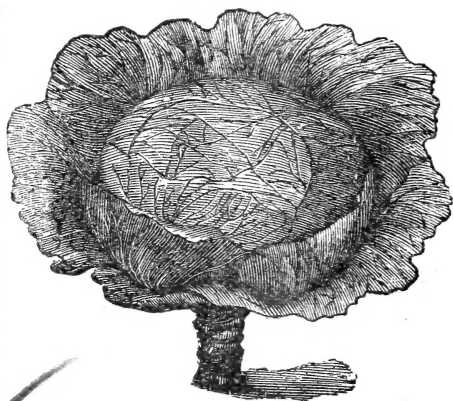


✓ **Early Winningstadt.** An excellent variety of good size; sure to head even in poor soil. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1-4 lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

✓ **Large Late Drumhead.** Very large size; sound, compact heads. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1-4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

✓ **Fottler's Improved Brunswick.** An excellent second early and late variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1-4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

✓ **Stone Mason.** Large, compact and of fine quality; late; good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1-4 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.60.



✓ **Premium Flat Dutch.** A superior variety; large of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1-4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

✓ **Autumn King.** The finest late cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1-4 lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

✓ **Mammoth Rock Bed.** Excellent for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1-4 lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

## CARROTS.

✓ If by mail in quantities of 1-2 pound and upward, add at the rate of 8c per pound.

✓ **Danvers.** A valuable sort; rich shade of orange, smooth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 25c, lb. 80c.

✓ **Long Orange.** Large size; good for garden or field culture. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

✓ **Early Scarlet Horn.** Favorite for early crop, but not large. Sold largely for bunching. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 25c, lb. 80c.

25 Pkts. Vegetable Seeds for \$1.00.

## CAULIFLOWER.

Any soil that will grow early cabbage will grow Cauliflower, as their requirements are almost similar.

### Henderson's Early Snowball.

This variety of Cauliflower has given the greatest satisfaction in all sections; the earliest of the Cauliflowers. It is about a week earlier than any other sort. Every plant forms a head. Pkt 15c. oz. \$2.00.

## CELERY.

Sow seeds in a hotbed or in a cold frame. As soon as the plants are about three inches high, transplant to a nicely prepared bed in the border, setting them four or five inches apart. When some eight inches high and fine, stocky plants, set them in trenches. Earth up a little during the summer, keeping the leaf stocks closely together, so that the soil cannot get between them. Finish earthing up in autumn, and never hoe or earth up in moist weather, nor when plants are moistened with dew.

**White Plume.** In growth it is similar to the half dwarf, but the one quality that recommends it especially above other sorts is that it can be blanched without high banking. Pkt 5c, oz. 20c.

**Golden Self-Blanching.** A most valuable variety, partaking of the character of the celebrated White Plume, it simply needs a slight earthing up; waxy, golden color, very solid and of a rich, nutty flavor. Pkt 5c, oz. 30c.

**Henderson's Half Dwarf.** One of the best large varieties in cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

## CORN.

10c per pkt. by mail postpaid. Add 10c per quart if sent by mail.

**Hickox Hybrid.** Popular wherever it is known. It is one or two weeks earlier than Stowell's Evergreen, makes a large attractive ear of very

white and handsome grain. The best sort to dry. Pt. — 2c, qt. 20c, pk. 90c.

**Cory Early Sweet.** It is the earliest of the large red cob varieties that have yet been introduced. Pt. 12c, qt. 20c, pk. 90c.

**White Cob Cory.** An extra early variety, identical with Cory Early, except in color. Pt. 12c, qt. 20c, pk. 90c.

**Moor's Early Concord.** A delicate variety; productive. Pt. 12c, qt. 20c, pk. 80c.

**Stowell's Evergreen.** The favorite. Very tender and excellent for the table. Pt. 12c, qt. 15c, pk. 75c.

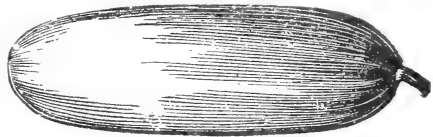
**Potters Excelsior.** The sweetest medium early sweet corn, twelve rowed, white prolific. Excellent for canning. Pt. 12c, qt. 20c, pk. 80c.

**Perry's Hybrid.** Stalks of medium height, bearing two large twelve or fourteen rowed ears, often have a red cob; cooking very white and tender. Matures a little later than Minnesota. Pt. 12c, qt. 20c, pk. 80c.

**Crosby's Early.** Early and a great favorite. Rather small ears but productive and of excellent quality. Pt. 12c, qt. 20c, pk. 80c.

## CUCUMBER.

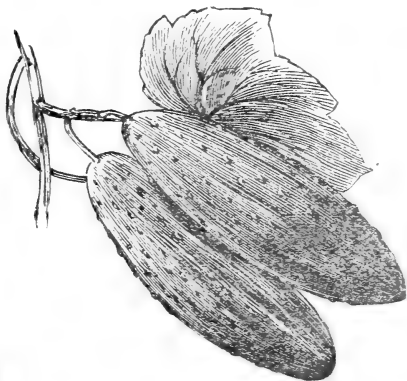
If by mail in quantities of 1-2 lb. and upwards, add at the rate of 8c. per lb.



In this latitude, it is useless to plant in the open ground until nearly the first of June. Make rich hills of well rotted manure, two feet in diameter, and plant a dozen or more seeds, covering half an inch deep. When all danger from insects is over, pull all but three or four of the strongest plants. The middle of June is early enough to plant for pickling. Make the hills about 6 feet apart.

✓ **Improved Early White Spine.** A favorite market variety; productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

✓ **Early Cluster.** An esteemed early variety; grows in clusters; productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.



✓ **Green Prolific.** A pickling variety is unsurpassed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

✓ **Nichols' Medium Green.** It is exceedingly productive, of medium size, always straight and smooth. The color is dark green, the flesh tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

✓ **Long Green.** Produces long fruit of superior quality; firm and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

✓ **Early Russian.** Very early; fruit grows in pairs; hardy and productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

✓ **Early Frame.** An old, popular variety, excellent for pickles when small. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

✓ **Cool and Crisp.** The flesh is peculiarly crisp and tender, and it is one of the very best for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

## EGG PLANT.

The egg plant is tender and requires to be started very early under glass.

✓ **New York Improved.** The leading variety. Pkt. 5c.

## LETTUCE.

Lettuce needs a moist, rich soil, rapid growth makes better quality.

✓ **Early Curled Simpson.** Leading market variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

✓ **Salamander.** The best variety for summer use, forming good sized heads; color, light green on outside, white on inside; stands the drought well; very slow to run to seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

✓ **Early Prize Head.** The leaves are crisp and tender, and remain so throughout the season. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

✓ **Grand Rapids.** As a Lettuce for greenhouse forcing this variety stands at the head of the list, being of quick growth. The plant is upright and forms a loose head. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

✓ **Hanson.** Outer leaves green, inner leaves white; makes large heads. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

## MELONS. Musk.

✂ If by mail in quantities of 1-2 lb. and upward, add at the rate of 8c per pound.

Melons thrive best in a moderately rich, light soil.

✓ **Emerald Gem.** This variety is of rich, delicious flavor and fine quality; very early and prolific; skin of a deep emerald green. The flesh is thick, salmon color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

✓ **Outmeg.** Skin deep green; the flesh a greenish yellow, rich and sugary. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

✓ **Early Hackensack.** The popular variety of Musk Melon; very early; attains a good size; is of delicious flavor and wonderfully productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

## MELON. Water.

✓ **Sweetheart.** It is very large, a little longer than thick. Skin very bright, beautifully mottled green. Flesh bright red, firm and heavy, but crisp, melting and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

✓ **Mountain Sweet.** Fruit oblong, dark green, rind thin, flesh red, solid and very sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c

✓ **Phinney's Early.** Flesh red, good quality, early and productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

✓ **Cole's Early.** The finest water-melon for the amateur, a sure cropper, enormously prolific, flesh bright red in color, and the rind is thin and brittle. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

## ONION.

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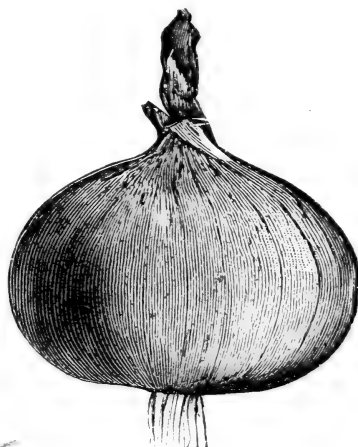
The onion thrives best in a rather deep, rich, loamy soil, and unlike most vegetables, succeeds well when cultivated on the same ground for successive years. The ground should be deeply trenched and manured the previous autumn, and laid up in ridges during the winter to soften. As early in the spring as the ground is in working order, commence operations by leveling the ground with a rake; tread it firmly. Take care not to stir the soil too deeply, or to collect it about the growing bulbs.

✓ **Southport Yellow Globe.** A handsome globular Onion, of mild flavor and a good keeper. One of the very best. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c. 1-4 lb. 35c, lb. \$1.10.

✓ **Southport White Globe.** Handsome globular Onion, of mild flavor. One of the best. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1-4 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

✓ **Griswold's Medium Early Red Globe.** This is one of the best varieties of the Onion grown for the market. It is nearly round in shape,

having a bright red color, medium early, very productive and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1-4 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50,



✓ **Yellow Globe Danvers.** An excellent variety, mild flavored and very productive; ripens early and is a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 35c, lb. \$1.10.

✓ **Wethersfield Large Red.** Standard for eastern markets; of large size, deep red, an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 35c, lb. \$1.10.

## PARSLEY.

Parsley succeeds best in a rich, mel. low soil. It should be sown early in spring, previously soaking the seed in tepid water.

✓ **Doubled Curled.** A fine dwarf variety, beautifully curled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

## PARSNIP.

✂ If by mail add 8c per pound.

Sow as early in spring as the weather will permit, in drills 15 inches apart, covering half an inch deep. When well up thin out to five or six inches apart in the rows. They are improved by frost.

25 Pkts. Vegetables Seeds for \$1.00.

✓ **Long Smooth or Hollow Crown**. Standard for general use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

## PEAS.

85 10c a pkt. Add at the rate of 15c per qt. if sent by mail.

✓ **McLean's Little Gem**. A wrinkled variety, very early; quality good; 1 foot high. Pt. 15c, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.60.

✓ **First and Best**. Very desirable early variety, and ripens thoroughly. 2 feet high. Pt. 10c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.25.

✓ **Horsford's Market Garden**. A wrinkled variety coming in between Little Gem and Advancer; 2 ft. high. It is a prolific bearer, the pods of a medium size, and the peas are of a delicious sweet flavor. Pt. 10c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.25.

✓ **McLean's Advancer**. The best and second early pea for market or home use. Green, wrinkled and of delicious flavor; 2 feet high. Pt. 10c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.25.

✓ **Champion of England**. One of the most popular sorts known; five feet high. Pt. 10c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.20.

✓ **Black-Eyed Marrowfat**. A favorite in Boston markets; large pods; prolific; five feet high. Pt. 10c, qt. 15c, pk. 80c.

✓ **American Wonder**. One of the earliest wrinkled peas in cultivation, fine quality and flavor; ten inches in height. Pt. 15c, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.60.

✓ **Bliss Abundance pea**. Very productive, grows 15 to 18 inches; pods 3 to 3 1-2 inches long, well filled, excellent quality; a second early variety. The seeds should be sown thinner than usual. Pt. 10c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.25.

✓ **Heroine**. The Heroine is a medium early, green wrinkled Pea, grows about 2 1-2 feet high and is literally covered with its long, heavy, pointed pods. Rich flavor. Pt. 10c, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.25.

✓ **Nott's Excelsior**. An extra early dwarf wrinkled Pea, usually ready for table in 40 or 50 days from planting; only a few days later than the early round sorts. It grows about 14 inches high. It is wonderfully productive. Pt. 15c, qt. 30c, pk. \$1.80.

✓ **Prosperity, or Gradus**. An extra early wrinkled variety. The Peas are very early, large and splendid quality. 2 1-2 feet high. Pt. 15c, qt. 45c.

✓ **Telephone**. A tall, wrinkled marrow, enormously productive and of the best quality. Desirable for the family garden. Height 4 feet. Pt. 15c, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.80.

## PEPPER.

Sow in hot-bed early in April, and transplant to the open ground when the weather is favorable. They should be planted in warm, mellow soil, in rows 15 inches apart.

✓ **Sweet Mountain or Mammoth**. Rind thick, fleshy and tender; much used for pickling, stuffed like mangoes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

✓ **Large Bell or Bull Nose**. An early kind; the standard variety, large. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

✓ **Ruby King**. An exceedingly large and handsome Pepper of mild flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

✓ **Long Red Cayenne**. Very productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

## RADISH.

85 If by mail add 8c per pound.

Radishes thrive best in light, sandy loam.

✓ **Olive - Shaped Scarlet**. Matures in 25 days, color bright, flesh is crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 50c.


✓ **Long Scarlet Short Top**. The standard variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

✓ **Early Scarlet Turnip**. Round, about an inch in diameter, skin scar-

let and flesh white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**White Tipped Early Scarlet Turnip.** Bright scarlet, fading off to pure white at the base, and is tender, mild in flavor and early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

## SPINACH.

 If by mail add 8c per pound.

**Thick Leaf.** The standard variety; equally good for spring or fall sowing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 10c, lb. 30c.

**Long Standing.** Except in the characteristic of standing a long time before going to seed, this variety resembles the round leaf. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 10c, lb. 30c.

## SQUASH.

 If by mail add 8c per pound.

Like all vegetables of this class, it is useless to sow until the weather has become suited for their growth. Manure in ordinary manner by incorporating two or three shovelful of well-rotted manure with the soil for each hill. For the bush varieties, from three to four feet each way, and for the running sorts from six to eight feet.

**Summer Crookneck.** Early, productive, good quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Winter Crookneck.** Flesh close grained, sweet and fine flavored. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Boston Marrow.** A much esteemed variety, coming in about ten days later than the Crookneck sorts; a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 45c.

**Essex Hybrid.** It is one of the richest flavored, finest grained and sweetest squashes, and one of the best keepers. The flesh is thick, rich colored and solid. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Hubbard.** Large sized, fine grained,

dry and of the best flavor, Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Early Yellow Bush Scallop.** An early, flat scallop shaped variety; color yellow, flesh pale yellow and well flavored. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Marblehead.** Much more productive and better quality than the famed Hubbard, Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 50.

## TOMATO.

The seed should be sown in a hot bed about the first of March, in drills five inches apart and half an inch deep. When the plants are about two inches high they should be set out four or five inches apart in another hot bed, or removed into small pots, allowing a single plant to a pot. About the middle of May the plants may be set in the open ground.

**Livingstone's Favorite.** It is one of the largest and most perfect shaped varieties in cultivation; ripens early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**Volunteer.** Very early, productive and a fair size. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**Matchless.** A bright red variety; fruit large and smooth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**Table Queen.** Perfectly smooth and round. It is solid and contains few seeds. The color is rich crimson. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

## TURNIPS.

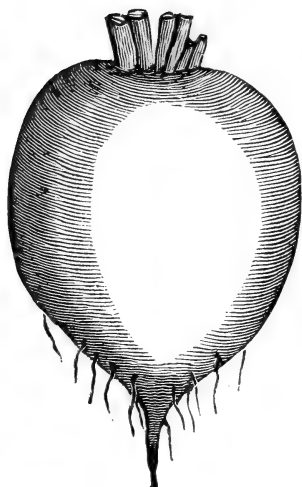
 If by mail add 8c per pound.

Turnips do best in a highly enriched, light, sandy or gravelly soil.

**Early Red Top Strap Leaf.** One of the best for general use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**Early Purple Top Milan.** The earliest variety in cultivation. The color is bright redish purple above ground and clear white underneath. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

25 Pkts. Vegetable Seeds for \$1.00.



**White Egg.** A very excellent variety; flesh firm and of fine grain and of snowy whiteness. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

### Ruta Baga or Swedish.

The Ruta Baga or Sweedish Turnip is exclusively grown for a farm crop, and is excellent for the table early in the spring. Sow from the 20th of June to the middle of July.

**Improved American.** Yellow, solid and sweet. very productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

**Breadstone.** A very superior strain of white Ruta Baga, of medium size, smooth, quick growing, flesh fine grained, perfectly white, sweet and tender. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

### SWEET and POT HERBS

Five cents per packet.

**SAGE.** Broad leaved; oz. 15c.

**SUMMER SAVORY.** Oz. 15c.

**CORIANDER.** Oz. 10c.

**THYME.** Oz. 25c.

**ANISE.** Oz. 10c.

**SWEET MARJORAM.** Oz. 20c.

## VEGETABLE PLANTS.

### CABBAGE PLANTS.

For early setting started in spring.  
per 100. per 1000

#### Early Jersey Wakefield.

Ready April 15. 60c. \$5.00

#### Henderson's Early Summer.

Ready April 15. 60c. \$5.00

For fall and winter crop, ready July 1.

**Autumn King.** 30c. \$2.50

**Premium Flat Dutch.** 30c. \$2.50

**Red.** (for pickling), 30c. \$2.50

**Fottler's Drumhead.** 30c. \$2.50

### CAULIFLOWER.

per doz. per 100

#### Henderson's Early Snowball.

Ready May 1. 20c. \$1.00

### CELERY.

per 100. per 1000

#### Crawford's Half Dwarf.

Ready June 15. 60c. \$5.00

#### White Plume.

Ready June 15. 60c. \$5.00

## PEPPER PLANTS.

per doz. per 100

#### Sweet Mountain.

Ready June 1. 20c. \$1.25

#### Bull Nose.

Ready June 1, 20c. \$1.25

## TOMATO PLANTS.

per doz. per 100

#### Favorite. Pot plants.

Ready May 15. 35c. \$2.50

#### Table Queen. Pot plants.

Ready May 15. 35c. \$2.50

#### Volunteer. Pot plants.

Ready May 15. 35c. \$2.50

Box Plants at 20c. \$1.25

25 Pkts. Vegetable Seeds for \$1.00.



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## FLOWER SEEDS.

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As an additional inducement to individuals, who desire to possess a large collection, or for the formation of clubs for the same object, we offer to send by mail, free of postage, to any address in the United States or Canada, the following :

Purchasers remitting \$1.00 may select to the amount of \$ 1.40					
"	"	2.00	"	"	3.00
"	"	3.00	"	"	5.00
"	"	5.00	"	"	10.00

**REMEMBER** this discount is on flower seeds only.

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# General List of Flower Seeds.

ANNUALS grow, bloom and die the first year from seed.

BIENNIALS bloom the second year from seed and then die; though many, if sown early in the spring, will flower the first year.

PERENNIALS bloom the second year from seed, and continue to grow and bloom for many years.

ALL FLOWER SEEDS SENT FREE BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF PRICE.

## ABRONIA.

Brilliant trailing plants with Verbena like heads, producing a rich, flowery carpet from July to October. Hardy annuals

- 1 **Umbellata.** Rose pink, packet 5c

## ACROCLINIUM.

One of the best everlastings, suitable for winter bouquets; half-hardy annuals.

- 2 **Mixed. Double.** 1 foot...pkt 5c

## ADLUMIA.

### Mountain Fringe.

An attractive, climbing plant, with pale green foliage, bearing small, flesh-colored blossoms; hardy annuals.

- 3 **Adlumia Cirrhosa.** Flesh white  
15 feet .....pkt 5c

## AGERATUM.

Very valuable for bouquets; lasting long in bloom. Half-hardy annuals. Height, 3-4 foot.

- 4 **Mixed.** Dwarf; blue and white..  
.....pkt 5c

## ALYSSUM.

Modest little plants for edging and border, its flowers being highly prized for bouquets.

- 5 **Sweet.** Pure white, very sweet, hardy annuals, 1 foot....per oz 25c  
.....pkt 5c  
6 **Tom Thumb.** This is one of the finest plants for edging and low beds, flowering for months; pure white;  
½ foot.....pkt 5c



AGERATUM NO. 4.

## AMARANTHUS.

A class of plants valued for their highly ornamented foliage; native of East Indies, requiring a poor, light soil to bring them to perfection, half-hardy annuals.

- 7 **Tricolor.** (Joseph's Coat.) Red, yellow and green foliage.....pkt 5c  
8 **Salicifolius.** (Fountain Plant.) Drooping, willow-shaped leaves, tipped with orange, carmine and bronze  
.....pkt 5c

## ANTIRRHINUM.

### Snapdragon.

The Snapdragon or Antirrhinum is one of the most useful and showy border plants; half-hardy perennials.

- 9 **Tall Varieties. Mixed.** 2 feet.  
.....pkt 5c

## AQUILEGIA.

The universally admired "Columbine" of almost every conceivable color and variation; hardy perennials.

- 10 **Varieties, Mixed** ..... pkt 5c

## GERMAN ASTER.

This beautiful class of plants now constitutes one of our finest autumnal flowers. Plant the seed early, in hot-beds, or in pots or boxes, and transplant to a deep, rich soil six to twelve inches apart.

- 11 **Bettridge's Quilled.** An improved form of Quilled Aster. The flowers are of fine form and brilliant colors; 2 ft. .... pkt 5c
- 12 **Giant Comet.** Mixed colors. These beautiful Asters have long twisted petals formed into a loose, yet dense, half globe; flowers large. .... pkt 10c
- 13 **Peony Flowered Perfection.** Flowers large and double; choice mixed colors, 2 ft. .... pkt 10c
- 14 **Victoria.** Flowers very large, perfectly double, forming a compact bush; 2 feet high; choice mixed colors .... pkt 10c
- 15 **Semple's Snow White,** a most beautiful variety; flowers are very large. .... pkt 10c
- 16 **Dwarf Pyramidal Boquet.** Height from 12 to 15 inches; a very free blooming variety; mixed colors. .... pkt, 10c
- 17 **Semple's Branching.** Superior to any other class of late flowering Branching Aster; mixed colors. 2 feet high ..... pkt. 10c
- 18 **Dwarf Chrysanthemum Flowered.** This is a valuable late variety, coming in after many other varieties are gone. Mixed, 9 inches high ..... pkt. 10c
- 19 **Ostrich Plume.** This new class of Asters produce immense double flowers with very long petals. Height about 18 in. Mixed colors. .... pkt. 10c
- 20 **Ball-Shaped or "Jewel" Asters.** The flowers are perfectly round or ball-shaped, densely double

short, incurved petals, 2 ft. Mixed colors. .... pkt. 10c

Coll. of Asters as imported.

- 21 **Truffaut's Peony Flowered Perfection.** Twelve separate colors. .... 60c
- 22 **Victoria.** In twelve separate colors. .... 60c

## BALSAMS.

An old and popular favorite of which our present stock is a great improvement on old sorts, being usually double and finely colored and variegated half-hardy annuals.

- 23 **Double Camelia Flowered.** Finest mixed colors, 2 ft. .... pkt. 5c
- 24 **Double White Perfection.** Very fine, 2 ft. .... pkt. 10c
- 25 **Rose Flowered.** Very double, mixed colors, .... pkt. 5c
- 26 **Mixed Balsams** ..... pkt. 5c

## BELLIS.

### Double Daisy.

A well known perennial. They are admirable plants for making edgings, etc. Half-hardy perennial.

- 27 **Perennials.** Extra fine; saved from named flowers; 1-4 ft. .... pkt. 10c
- 28 **Snowball.** Double, white, .... 10c
- 29 **Longfellow.** Double, pink, .... 10c

## BROWALLIA.

The Broawllia is very pretty for bouquets. Half-hardy annuals.

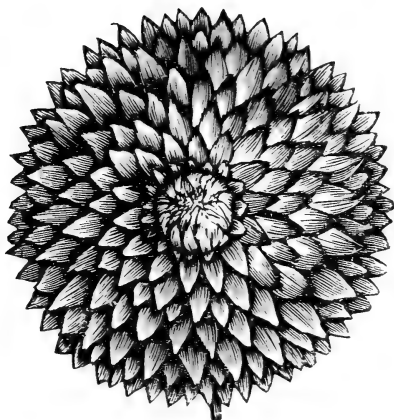
- 30 **Elata Major.** Blue and white, mixed. .... pkt. 5c

## CACALIA.

### Tassel Flowers.

A beautiful annual, with a profusion of scarlet and orange tassel-shaped flowers, blooming from July to October.

31. **Mixed.** Yellow and scarlet, pkt 5c



### CALENDULA.

A very showy, free-flowering genus of plants, producing a pretty effect in beds or borders. Hardy annuals.

- 32 **LeProust.** Nankeen colored. 5c  
 33 **Meteor.** Yellow with light orange striped flowers.....pkt 5c  
 34 **Pongei.** Double, white..pkt. 5c

### CALLIOPSIS.

A very showy border plant, producing flowers in shades of yellow, orange, crimson and brown. Tall varieties. Hardy annual; height 2 feet.

- 35 **Mixed**..... pkt 5c

### CANDYTUFT. Iberis.

Old, popular and beautiful. Hardy annuals.

- 36 **White,** Sweet scented. . . . .pkt. 5c  
 37 **Purple**.....pkt. 5c  
 38 **Dark Crimson**.....pkt. 5c  
 39 **Fine Mixed**.... . . . .pkt. 5c

### CANNA. Indian Shot.

Extremely ornamental and stately foliage plants, producing a decidedly tropical appearance. Flowers bright and attractive. Half-hardy perennials.

- 40 **French Mixed.** Large flowering..... pkt. 10c

### CANTERBURY BELLS,

**Campanula Medium.**

Well known and deservedly popular, Hardy perennials.

- 41 **Single Mixed**.....pkt 5c  
 42 **Double Mixed.** . . . . .pkt 5c

### CARNATION.

A class of popular favorites, most of them deliciously fragrant, and with colors extremely rich and beautiful. Half-hardy perennials.

- 43 **Marguerite.** These are the most abundant bloomers of the carnation pinks. The flowers are of many shades of red, pink, white, variegated .....pkt, 5c  
 44 **Mixed.** For border culture; double.....pkt 10c

### CELOSIA.

These are exceedingly brilliant and attractive half-hardy annuals; never fail to please if grown from first quality seed.

- 45 **Pyramidalis Mixed.** 3 feet high .....pkt 5c  
 46 **Cristata.** Nana mixed...pkt 5c  
 47 **Plumosa Mixed**..... pkt 5c

### CENTAUREA.

Valuable silver foliage plants, very effective for baskets, vases and window boxes, as well as the finest silver-leaved plants far contrasting with Coleus and other dark-leaved plants, in massed beds; half-hardy perennials.

- 48 **Gymnocarpa.** Silver foliage. 1 1-2 feet.....pkt 10c

### CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

A well known garden favorite. The annual varieties are among the most showy and effective of summer flowering plants.

- 49 **Mixed.** Annual varieties..pkt 5c  
 50 **Indicum,** Large flowering, mixed; half-hardy perennials....15c  
 51 **Japonicum.** Fringed varieties, mixed colors; half-hardy perennials, ..... pkt 15c

### COBEA.

A most beautiful climber, of rapid

growth; producing many large, bell-shaped flowers. Plant the seed in moist earth, edgewise. Half-hardy perennials.

- 52 **Scandens.** Rich violet blue; 25 feet.....pkt 10c

## CONVOLVULUS.

The most popular annual in cultivation, for in this is included the well-known Morning Glory. The minor varieties are well suited for bedding. They attain an average height of one foot. Half-hardy annuals.

- 53 **Minor Tricolor.** Mixed pkt 5c  
54 **Major.** (Morning Glory.) Mixed. Per ounce 10c.....pkt 5c

## COSMOS.

The plants grow 4 to 6 feet high, and are literally covered in the autumn with large single dahlia-like flowers, ranging through shades of rose, purple, white, etc.; splendid for cutting purposes, feathery foliage.

- 55 **Large Flowering.** Mixed colors.....pkt 5c.  
56 **Early Flowering.** Mixed 10c.

## CYCLAMEN.

Beautiful winter and spring flowering plants, with sweet scented, singular shaped flowers, for culture in pots; half-hardy perennials.



- 57 **Cyclamen Persicum.** Finest varieties; mixed.....pkt 10c

## CYPRESS VINE.

### **Impomae Quamoclit.**

A tender, climbing annual, with graceful foliage; seed should not be planted in the ground before the last of May or the first of June.

- 58 **Mixed**.....pkt 5c

## DAHLIA.

Seeds saved from the very finest named sorts in cultivation. Seed sown in early spring will produce plants that bloom from August until frost. Half-hardy perennials.

- 59 **Double Mixed**.....pkt 10c  
60 **Single Mixed**.....pkt 5c

## DATURA.

### **Trumpet Flower.**

Hardy annuals, with double purple and white flowers; height 2 feet.

- 61 **Datura Fastuosa**.....pkt 5c

## DIGITALIS.

### **Fox Glove.**

A very hardy biennial, with flower stems at least 3 feet in height, bearing flowers of an irregular bell shape; color white and different shades of purple and red.

62. **Fox Glove.** Finest colors and shades mixed.....pkt 5c

## DIANTHUS.

A beautiful genus of easy culture embracing some of the most popular flowers in cultivation. Their free blooming quality, together with the exquisite blending of colors and richness of single flowers, places them at the head of all bedding plants that are quickly grown from seed. Hardy annuals.

- 63 **Chinensis.** Fine mixed double flowers.....pkt 5c  
64 **Imperialis.** Double Imperial pink, extra fine mixed.....pkt 5c  
65 **Heddewigii Flore Pleno.** Double Japan pink, very showy, 1 ft high.....pkt 5c  
66 **Diadematus.** Dwarf of compact habit. Flowers very large of various colors: double.....pkt 5c

- 67 **The Bride.** Single large flowers, white with violet center...pkt 5c  
 68 **Eastern Queen.** Beautifully marbled; single.....pkt 5c  
 69 **Crimson Belle.** Rich crimson color; flowers of very large size and substance; single.....pkt 5c  
 70 **All Kinds.** Mixed.....pkt 5c

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

### California Poppy.

Extremely free-flowering and showy hardy annuals, of rich and beautiful colors.

- 71 **Finest Varieties.** Mixed, pkt 5c  
 72 **Double Mixed.**.....pkt 5c  
 Eternal or Everlasting Flowers.  
 [See Helichrysum and Acroclinium.]

## GERANIUM.

### Pelagium.

These well known garden favorites are as indispensable for indoor as for outdoor decorations, and should be extensively cultivated. Perennials.

- 73 **Zonale.** Finest mixed ..pkt 10c



MORNING GLORY NO. 54.

## GILIA.

Free-flowering hardy annual, producing clusters of small, bright, delicate

flowers; pretty in small clumps; flowers continually.

- 74 **All Varieties.** Mixed.... pkt 5c

## GLOXINIA.

A superb genus of stove plants, producing in great profusion flowers of the richest and most beautiful hue; thrives best in sandy peat and loam; hot-house bulbs.

- 75 **Choice.** Mixed.....pkt 20c

## GODETIA.

All the varieties of the Godetia are well worth growing, the profuseness of bloom and delicate tints of color have rendered them universal favorites.

- 76 **Fine Mixed.** All colors..pkt 5c

## GOURD.

### Mock Orange.

Rapid growing plants, useful for covering unsightly spots, producing beautiful and often very curious many-shaped fruits.

- 77 **Gourds.** A splendid assortment of best varieties .....pkt 5c

## GYPSOPHILA.

Elegant little plant, adapted for rock work, baskets or edgings.

78. **Murallis.** A charming little plant, covered with pretty little pink flowers; hardy annuals.....pkt 5c

## HELIANTHUS.

### Sunflower.

Very handsome varieties of Sunflower remarkable for their stately growth and the brilliancy and size of their flowers.

79. **Californicus.** Extra large and double; 5 feet high.. .....pkt 5c

## HELICHRYSUM.

### Eternal Flower.

An effective and indispensable everlasting flower, both for garden, ornamental and winter bouquets; hardy annuals.

80. **Finest Colors.** Mixed..pkt 5c

**HOLLYHOCK.**

Our seed of this favorite has been saved from an unsurpassed collection of the most rich and brilliant colors; hardy perennials.

81. **Hollyhock.** Extra choice; double, of great beauty; splendid English varieties mixed.....pkt 10c

**LATHYRUS.**

See Sweet Peas.

**LARKSPUR.**

**Delphinium.**

Beautiful and well known plants of the easiest culture, and productive of showy flowers of a great variety of colors; pleasing and useful for cutting; hardy annuals.

82. **Dwarf Rocket.** Finest mixed, double.....pkt 5c  
83. **Tall Rocket.** Finest mixed, double .....pkt 5c

**LINUM.**

Neat and beautiful half-hardy annual with bright and handsome flowers all summer, produced in abundance.

84. **Grandiflorum Rubrum.** A bright crimson; 18 inches ....pkt 5c

**LOBELIA.**

A class of plants of great beauty and usefulness; equally well adapted for pots, baskets, vases or for border culture; half-hardy annuals.

85. **Crystal Palace Compacta.** A beautiful blue variety.....pkt 5c  
86. **Speciosa.** The most effective of Lobelias, trailing.....pkt 5c  
87. **Blue King.** Dark blue, white center .....pkt 5c  
88. **Erinus.** Mixed .....pkt 5c

**MAURANDIA.**

A beautiful, rather delicate and graceful climber, with flowers blue, white and mauve, of various shades.

- 90 **Finest Mixed**..... pkt 10c

**MARIGOLD.**

**Tagetes.**

The French and African Marigolds are among the most elegant and beautiful of our annuals; half-hardy annuals.

- 91 **African Quilled.** Finest double; 2 feet high.....pkt 5c  
92 **French Dwarf.** Mixed; double 1 foot high.....pkt 5c  
93 **French Striped.** Striped gold .....pkt 5c

**MARVEL OF PERU.**

**Mirabilis.**

The well known "Evening Beauty," "Four O'clock," "Belle of the Night," etc., of varied colors and striped; very fragrant and free flowering.

- 94 **Jalapa.** Finest mixed, including beautiful striped sorts...pkt 5c

**MIGNONETTE.**

A well known favorite, highly esteemed for its fragrance; if well thinned out as soon as the plants are large enough they will grow stronger and produce larger spikes of bloom; hardy annuals.

- 95 **Mignonette.** (Reseda Odorata) per ounce 10c .....pkt 5c  
96 **Hybrid Spiral.** This variety of Mignonette is a strong grower and fragrant ..... pkt 5c  
97 **Golden Queen.** Literally a mass of fragrant gold.....pkt 5c

**MIMOSA.**

- 98 **Pudica.** A curious and interesting plant, the leaves closing if touched or shaken, but soon opening again; half-hardy annuals.....pkt 5c

**MORNING GLORY.**

(See Convolvulus.)

- 99 **Japan Morning Glory.** One of our most beautiful climbers. The flowers are of gigantic size; they attain a height of from 30 to 50 feet. Mixed colors .....pkt 10c

**MIMULUS.****Monkey Flower.**

Very striking and beautiful, tender looking plants, excellent for pots, boxes, baskets or open ground culture.

100 **Moschatus.** (Musk Plant.)

Yellow; 1-2 foot high.....pkt 5c

101 **Choice Mixed.** Finest spotted sorts.....pkt 5c

**MYRSIPHYLLUM.****Smilax.**

Of late this has become very popular, being as it is, one of the most graceful and beautiful climbers in cultivation: for all occasions it is the best adapted of all plants for dressing the hair. pkt

102 **Asparagoides.** White 7ft 10c

**MYOSOTIS.****Forget-me-not.**

The different species of this popular genus are all very beautiful, and too well known to need recommendation: they succeed best in moist situations,

103 **Disitiflora.** Large sky-blue flowers: very early and free blooming.....pkt 5c

104 **Semperflorens.** Flowering from early spring till autumn: white 6 inches.....pkt 10c

**NASTURTIIUMS.**

For covering lattice-work and trellises, old stumps, etc: the tall nasturtiums are adapted. The dwarf Nasturtiums are excellent for bedding, forming beautifully rounded clumps, covered with showy flowers.

105 **Luteum.** Rich yellow, no blotches, oz. 10c.....pkt 5c

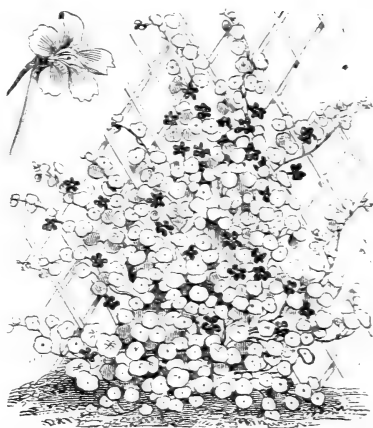
106 **Schillingi.** Yellow, maroon blotches, oz. 10c.....pkt 5c

107 **Tall Rose.** Oz. 10c.....pkt 5c

108 **White.** Pearl, Oz. 10c.....pkt 5c

109 **Scarlet.** Oz. 10c...pkt 5c

110 **Orange.** Oz. 10c...pkt 5c



111 **Tall Crimson.** Oz. 10c,pkt 5c

112 **Maroon.** Oz 10c.....pkt 5c

113 **Tall Mixed.** 10 feet, oz 10c, 1-4 lb 30c.....pkt 5c

114 **Empress of India.**

Dark foliage; flowers crimson, dwarf. Oz. 15c.....pkt 5c  
oz pkt

115 **Tom Thumb.** Orange 10....5c

116 " " Scarlet, 10c....5c

117 " " White, 10c....5c

118 " " Maroon, 10c....5c

119 **Luteum.** Light yellow. No blotches.....10c....5c

120 **Golden King.** Golden Maroon blotches.....10c....5c

121 **Tom Thumb.** Mixed. 1 foot, .....10c... 5c  
1-4 pound, 35c.

**PANSY.****Viola Tricolor.**

The pansy is a general favorite. The flowers are in the greatest perfection in May or June. Seed sown in August in the open border will come up readily in a few weeks. They require to be covered during the winter with evergreen boughs or a cold frame. If sown early in spring they will bloom the first season. Hardy perennials.



- 122 **English.** Extra select; large flowers.....pkt 15c  
 123 **Giant Trimardeau.** Mixed colors.....pkt 10c  
 124 **Odier and Cassiers.** Very large flowers and distinctively blotched, mixed colors .....pkt 15c  
 125 **Emperor William.** New brilliant ultramarine blue, with violet eye ..... pkt 5c  
 126 **King of the Blacks.** Almost coal black; true to seed.....pkt 5c  
 127 **White.** Snowflake; choice for cemetery use..... pkt 5c  
 128 **Yellow.** Constant and fine. pkt5c  
 129 **Mixed.** Fine quality....pkt 10c  
 130 **Good Mixed.**.... pkt 5c



## PETUNIA.

Profuse blooming, extremely showy and indispensable garden favorites; half hardy annuals.

- 131 **Petunia Hybrida.** Large flowering, single, fringed, mixed. .... pkt 20c  
 132 **Petunia Hybrida.** Double fringed, mixed... .....pkt 25c  
 133 **Hybrida Flore Pleno.** Finest mixed; will produce a large percentage of double flowers ....pkt 25c  
 134 **Fine Mixed.** Single.... pkt 5c

## PHLOX DRUMMONDI.

This magnificent genus of plants is unrivalled for richness and brilliancy of color; profusion and duration of blooming; they are unsurpassed for bedding mixed border, succeed in light, rich soil; hardy annuals.

- 135 **Star Shaped Phlox.** Regular star-like form.....pkt 5c  
 136 **Double Mixed** .....pkt 10c  
 137 **Alba Flore.** Pure white, pkt 5c  
 138 **Grandiflora Splendens.** Large flowers, mixed.....pkt 5c  
 139 **Coccinea.** Deep scarlet, pkt 5c  
 140 **Mixed.** First quality....pkt 5c

## POPPY.

A tribe of remarkably showy, free flowering plants, growing freely in any soil; hardy annuals.

- 141 **Peony Flowered.** Mixed double; 2 feet.....pkt 5c  
 142 **Umbrosum.** Color a rich vermillion, with black spots on each petal .. .....pkt 5c  
 143 **Danebrog.** New and large, a bright scarlet ... .....pkt 5c  
 144 **Tulip Poppy.** A magnificent new species, resembling scarlet tulips .....pkt 5c  
 145 **Single Mixed.**.....pkt 5c  
 146 **Iceland Single Mixed.** The delicate, fragrant flowers are exceedingly beautiful and with their long stems are well suited for cutting. The plants are perfectly hardy, easily cultivated and the lovely white, yellow and orange-red flowers are in bloom from early summer until fall. Hardy perennial, blooming the first year from seed.....pkt 10c

## PORTULACCA.

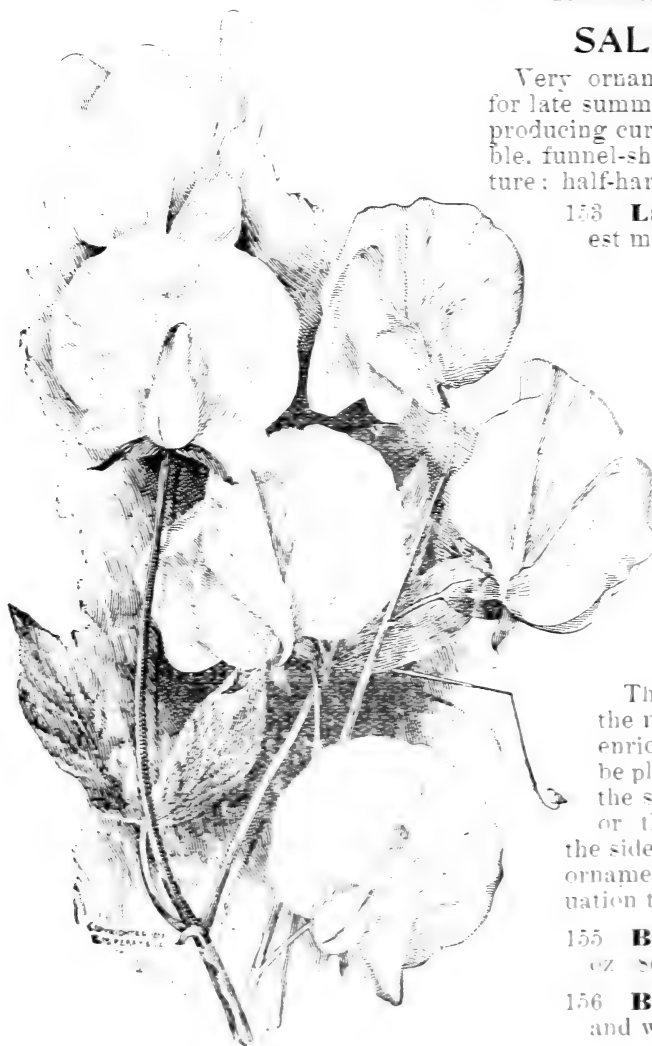
In praise of these charming flowers it is impossible to speak too highly. The double Portulacca is one of the most showy and desirable of annuals, Hardy annuals.

- 147 **Grandiflora** Finest mixed.  
double ..... 10c
- 148 **Splendid.** Single, mixed, all  
colors ..... 5c

## PRIMULA

### Chinese Primrose.

Charming, profuse-flowering plants, indispensable for winter and spring decorations in the conservatory; succeed best in sandy loam and leaf mould; tender perennials.



- 149 **Sinensis Fimbriata.** Single  
fringed: mixed colors.... pkt 25c
- 150 **Sinensis Fimbriata.** Single  
fringed: pure white. ....pkt 25c
- 151 **Sinensis Fimbriata.** Single  
fringed: red.. .... pkt 25c

## RICINUS.

### Castor Oil Bean.

Stately, ornamental plants of elegant foliage: splendid as single plant on large lawns; hardy annuals.

- 152 **Ricinus.** Mixed varieties pkt 5c

## SALPIGLOSSIS.

Very ornamental and useful plants for late summer and autumn decorations producing curiously penciled and marble, funnel-shaped flowers of easy culture: half-hardy annuals.

- 153 **Large Flowered.** Finest mixed: extra.....pkt 5c

## SALVIA.

### Sage.

Magnificent bedding plants producing large spikes of bloom from July until frost, also are well adapted for winter blooming: half-hardy perennials.

- 154 **Splendens.** Brilliant scarlet....pkt 5c

## SWEET PEAS.

### Lathyrus.

The Sweet Peas are among the most popular annuals that enrich the garden: they may be planted and trained on sticks the same as the common peas, or they may be sown along the sides of the fences forming an ornamental covering. In any situation they are always admired.

- 155 **Boreatton Maroon.**  
oz. 8c. ....pkt 5c
- 156 **Blanche Ferry.** Pink  
and white. ....oz. 8c., pkt 5c

- 157 **Emily Henderson.** White.  
oz 8c..... pkt 5c
- 158 **Striped** Red and white. oz. 8c  
..... pkt 5c
- 159 **Invincible Scarlet.** Bright  
scarlet and fragrant; oz. 8c, pkt 5c
- 160 **Vesuvius.** Spotted maroon;  
oz 8c ..... pkt 5c
- 161 **Butterfly.** White laced with  
blue; fragrant... oz. 8c., pkt 5c
- 162 **Princess Beatrice.** Rose col-  
or.....oz. 8c., pkt 5c
- 163 **Fairy Queen.** White and pink  
..... oz. 8c., pkt 5c
- 164 **Crown Princess.** Blush.  
.....oz. 8c., pkt 5c
- 165 **Lemon Queen.** White, lemon  
tinted .....oz. 8c., pkt 5c
- 166 **Katherine Tracy.** Soft pink.  
.....oz. 8c., pkt 5c
- 167 **Splendour.** Rose and crimson.  
.....oz. 8c., pkt 5c
- 168 **Lottie Eckford.** White edged  
blue... ..oz. 8c., pkt. 5c
- 169 **Firefly.** Crimson Scarlet. Oz.  
8c..... .pkt 5c
- 170 **Mixed.** Per lb. 40c, 1-4 lb, 15c.  
Oz 8c .....pkt 5c
- 171 **Eckford's Mixed.** Large flow-  
ers, per lb. 50c, 1-4 lb. 20c, oz. 8c.,  
.....pkt, 5c
- 172 **Fifteen Distinct Varieties,**  
.....50c
- 173 **Cupid.** Dwarf white...pkt 5c
- 174 **Cupid.** Dwarf pink ....pkt 5c

## SCABIOSA, or Mourning Bride.

### Sweet Scabiosa.

Handsome, showy plants for mixed borders. Flowers beautifully variegated; hardy annuals.

- 175 **Atropurea Major.** Finest  
double; mixed.....pkt 5c
- 176 **Dwarf.** Double mixed...pkt 5c

## STOCKS. Ten Weeks.

### Mathiola.

Especially valuable on account of their long flowering period and bright, constant flowers produced in abundance

- 177 **Finest Mixed.** Dwarf Ger-  
man..... pkt 5c
- 178 **Large Flowering.** Finest  
mixed.... .pkt 10c
- 179 **Pure White.** .....pkt 10c
- 180 **Dwarf Pyramidal.** Best stock  
in cultivation. Mixed.....pkt 10c
- 181 **Wallflower Leaved.** Finest  
dwarf mixed.....pkt 10c

## SWEET WILLIAM.

### Dianthus Barbatus.

A very beautiful and well known class of plants, of extreme richness and diversity of color. The varieties have been greatly improved of late years. Hardy perennials.

- 182 **Fine Mixed**.....pkt 5c
- 183 **Double Flowering.** Finest  
mixed, from a splendid collection of  
double flowers .....pkt 5c

## THUNBERGIA.

A pretty genus of climbers of slender and rapid growth, with gay and justly admired flowers, freely produced either as a house or border plant; tender annuals.

- 184 **Finest Mixed.** Buff, white,  
orange, etc ..... pkt 5c

## VERBENA.

A charming genus of universally admired and easily cultivated plants, simply requiring the treatment of half hardy annuals to have them bloom during the summer. Tender perennials.

- 185 **Hybrida.** From the finest  
named sorts. Extra mixed...pkt 15c
- 186 **Fine Mixed**.....pkt 10c
- 187 **Good Mixed** ..... .pkt 5c

**WHITLAVIA.**

Very pretty, free flowering hardy annuals; producing exquisite bell-shaped flowers, easily cultivated.

188 **Mixed.** Blue and white pkt 5c

**ZINNIA.**

Extremely showy late summer and autumn flowering plants of great rich-

ness and variety of color, rivaling in size and doubleness moderate sized Dahlias.

189 **Elegans Flore Pleno.** Extra choice double. Mixed..... pkt 5c

190 **Eight Varieties Zinnia.**..30c

191 **Zinnia Elegans Grandiflora,** mixed.....pkt 10c

*Thurber's Plant List.*

	Each.	Dozen.
AGERATUM, blue and white,	8 cents.	\$ 75
AMPELOPIS VEITCHII, south side ivy,	15 "	1 50
ASTERS, choice collection ready May 15th,	5 "	25
BALSAMS, mixed, ready May 15th,	5 "	25
BEGONIAS TUBEROUS, single flowers, mixed colors,	20 "	1 50
BEGONIAS, in varieties,	10 "	1 00
CALADIUM ESCULENTUM,	25 "	2 00
CALLA ETHIOPICA,	20 "	2 00
CANNA, French ever blooming,	15 "	1 00
CHRYSANTHEMUMS in variety,	10 "	1 00
COLEUS, many colors and varieties,	10 "	75
CUPHEA, cigar plant,	10 "	75
FEVERFEW,	10 "	75
FUCHIAS, in variety, double and single,	10 "	1 00
GERANIUMS, double, many colors,	10 "	1 00
GERANIUMS, single, many colors,	10 "	1 00
GERANIUMS, newer varieties,	15 "	1 50
GERANIUMS, double ivy leaved,	15 "	1 50
GERANIUMS, scented	10 "	1 00
GLOXINIAS, mixed colors,	15 "	1 50
HELIOTROPES,	10 "	1 00
IVIES, German,	10 "	1 00
LEMON VERBENAS,	15 "	1 50
LOBELIAS,	8 "	60
MANETTIA BICOLOR,	10 "	1 00
PANSIES, seeding from choice varieties,	5 "	35
PETUNIAS, double fringed in varieties,	15 "	1 50
PETUNIAS, single in variety,	10 "	1 00
PRIMULA, single, red and white,	15 "	1 50
RICHARDIA ALBA MACULATA,	15 "	1 50
STOCKS, mixed colors.	5 "	25
SALVIA SPLENDENS.	10 "	75
TUBEROSE, double pearl, dry roots,	5 "	50
VINCA, VARIEGATED MYRTLE,	10 "	1 00
VERBENAS, MAMMOTH, in twelve colors,	8 "	60
ZINNIAS, mixed colors, ready May 15,	5 "	25



